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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Dick:

Some time ago I wrote you and told you that I had run into [redacted] and he expressed a desire to meet you. Yesterday he called me, saying that the meeting had taken place, and he was both appreciative and gratified.

He went on to ask me to visit his plant, and said that he had proposed this to you, and that my doing so was quite agreeable to you.

A visit would interest me, and my schedule is such that I could arrange this on Tuesday, August 13, when en route to Boston for an ITT Board meeting. However, I will not do this until I hear from you, and, also, feel it would be wrong for me to make such a visit unless you or one of your senior people could accompany me.

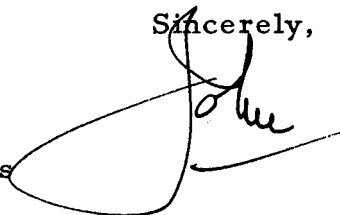
I am all too familiar with the complications and intrigue in his area of interest, and, while I feel it is important to keep abreast of developments -- particularly those in which I had a very special interest -- a visit by me should be made only if doing so will be helpful, and you must be the judge of this.

Let me have your views, and I sincerely hope that, if a visit is in order, we can make it together, as it would be intensely interesting.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Richard Helms  
Director  
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